

## LOOKING AHEAD

Date	Scripture	Message
Jan. 3-4	Galatians 3:1-9	The Promise Fulfilled 1
Jan. 10-11	Galatians 3:10-14	The Promise Fulfilled 2
Jan. 17-18	Galatians 3:15-22	The Promise Fulfilled 3
Jan. 24-25	Galatians 3:23-29	The Promise Fulfilled 4
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1	Galatians 4:1-11	Sons & Daughters 1
Feb. 7 - 8	Galatians 4:12 - 20	Sons & Daughters 2
Feb. 14- 15	Galatians 4: 21- 5:1	Sons & Daughters 3
Feb. 21-22	Galatians 5:2-12	Walk by the Spirit 1
Feb. 28 - Mar. 1	Galatians 5:13-18	Walk by the Spirit 2
Mar. 7-8	Galatians 5: 19-26	Walk by the Spirit 3
Mar. 14-15	Galatians 6:1-10	Walk by the Spirit 4
Mar. 21-22	Galatians 6:11-18	Walk by the Spirit 5



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## THE CURSE

*Galatians 3:10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”*

*Deuteronomy 27:26 “Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.”...*

*Deuteronomy 28:58 “If you are not careful to do all the words of this law that are written in this book,...*

1. The Law curses all who FAIL to keep it.  
*James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.*  
*Matthew 5:48 You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*
2. If rule keeping is your standard for your standing before God, you stand CONDEMNED.  
*Galatians 3:11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”*  
*Habakkuk 2:4 “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”*
3. Salvation has always been a matter of TRUSTING.

*Galatians 3:12 But the law is not of faith, rather “**The one who does them shall live by them.**”*

*Leviticus 18:5 You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; **if a person does them, he shall live by them**....*

4. Rule keeping has always been a matter of DOING.
5. When we view our effort as earning, we’re LABORING under the curse of the Law.

## Ask Yourself

When do I feel most confident in my relationship with God?

## THE CHRIST

*Galatians 3:13 Christ **redeemed** us from the curse of the law by **becoming a curse for us**—...*

1. Jesus “LIBERATES” (ἐξαγοράζω // ex-a-go-RA-zo) believers from the slavery of rule keeping by trading places.

*Galatians 3:13 ...for it is written, “**Cursed** is everyone who is **hanged on a tree**”—*

*Deuteronomy 21:22 And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you **hang him on a tree**, 23 his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is **cursed** by God....*

2. Jesus blocks rule keeping from entering the SALVATION equation.

*Galatians 3:14 so that in Christ Jesus **the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles**....*

3. Jesus alone is the source of God’s blessing for ALL people.

*Galatians 3:14 ...so that we might **receive the promised Spirit through faith**.*

4. Jesus is the source of divine POWER for the kind of life that rule keeping can’t deliver.

## Ask Yourself

Do I need to switch my source?

## Ask the Lord

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your relentless love for us.

Jesus, thank You for laying down Your life and making a way for us to find life through You. Holy Spirit, thank You for the transformation You are working to accomplish in us. God, help us to stand firm in gospel freedom.

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